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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Macino et al. GROUP: 1636  
SERIAL NO: 09/913,878 EXAMINER: Celine X. Qian  
FILED: January 23, 2002  
FOR: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A  
N. CRASSA SILENCING GENE AND USE THEREOF

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for Continued Examination (CE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 28, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 25, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV622988565US addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Box RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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